

San Francisco Bombings, Terrorism

MENLO PARK, Calif., Feb. 15 (UPI)—Eight members of a right-wing Bible study group were arrested as suspects in 31 bombings and acts of terrorism on the San Francisco Peninsula, Menlo Park police said today.

The suspects, identified as members of "Society of Man," a local Bible group, were rounded up in raids by 40 of-

ficers from five communities.

They were charged with conspiring in sabotage or other acts of force as a means of effecting political change, conspiracy to tear-gas and bomb a class on Mao Tse-tung at a Palo Alto church, and violation of various gun and bomb manufacturing ordinances.

The officers seized 75

pounds of black powder, bomb making paraphernalia, 30 guns and large amounts of "extreme right-wing literature, some indicating a possible link with the American Nazi Party," said Police Chief Victor Cizancas of Menlo Park.

He said several Nazi flags, Nazi armbands, photos of Adolf Hitler and pictures of slain American Nazi Party

chief George Lincoln Rockwell pasted on American flags were confiscated.

Targets of bombings on the peninsula since October have been liberal and left-wing organizations and individuals, including Palo Alto City Councilman Kirke Comstock, Kennedy Action Corps, Kepler's bookstores and the Mid-Peninsula Free University, an ultral-

Charged to 8 in Right-Wing Bible Group

liberal Palo Alto Institution featuring courses in nudity, sex, nonviolence and politics.

Cizancas said additional charges were pending against the eight suspects and that other arrests were expected.

The raids followed a three-week investigation in which officer Armand Lareau, 25, gained the confidence of the suspects by posing as a right-

wing policeman, the chief said.

The chief said Lareau attended several meetings at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James McGhee in Menlo Park and took phony documents on left-wing groups—supposedly stolen from police files.

"He also let them dry fire guns at his head," Cizancas said. "They would put blanks in the gun, put it to his head

and fire to see his reaction."

Those arrested included McGhee, 34, a dental technician, of Menlo Park; his 32-year-old wife; Walter Lamar Petty, 24, a painter, Redwood City; Robert Lake, 24, a clerk, Redwood City; J. D. Cooney, 50, a chemical engineer, Menlo Park; Donald K. Smith, 22, a clerk, Palo Alto; Don Mirto, 24, a technician, Palo Alto,

and Douglas Maher, 18, a service station attendant, Redwood City.

Bail for the suspects was set at \$12,500 each and arraignment scheduled for Monday.

Mirto was also identified as the founder of Palo Alto Citizens to Uphold the Second Amendment, formed last summer to oppose a proposed city gun control ordinance.